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## PRESIDENT'S ANSWER

No Negotiations Can Be Entered Into Unless Demands Are Granted.

## HE WILL NOT CEASE

The Ministers Must Have Free Communication With Their Government Before the Troops Will Be Withdrawn From China.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The department of the state has made public the reply of the United States government to Minister Wu's communication delivered Sunday morning notifying the department of the appointment of Earl Li as plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers. This reply was sent to Minister Wu Sunday afternoon and is as follows:

"Memorandum—Touching the imperial edict of Aug. 8, appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations on the part of China with the powers and a request for the cessation of hostilities pending the negotiations communicated to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu on Aug. 12, 1900. The government of the United States learned with satisfaction of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers, and will on its part, enter upon such negotiations with the desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries.

"It is evident there can be no general negotiation between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers and persons under their protection remain in their present positions of restraint and dangers and that the powers cannot cease their efforts for the delivery of those persons to which they are constrained by the highest consideration of national honor, except under arrangement adequate to accomplish that peaceable deliverance.

"We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for the cessation of hostile demonstrations on the condition that a sufficient body of forces composing the relief expedition be permitted to enter Peking unmolested and escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tien Tsin. This movement being provided for and secured by such arrangements and dispositions of troops as will be considered satisfactory by the generals commanding the forces composing the relief expedition."

The text of this reply to the overtures communicated by Minister Wu was telegraphed Sunday night to the representative of the United States for communication to the governments of the powers for cooperating in the chief movement.

## TAKING A REST.

The Allies Are Resting for a While Before Forward Movement Is Made.

London, Aug. 13.—The allies were to rest three days at Yang Tsun, and it is supposed further advance begun on Aug. 10, but no word has come through from Yang Tsun since Aug. 8, on which date the Japanese commander in a message to Tokio said 20,000 Chinese were confronting the allies. The Japanese losses at Pei Tsang, Aug. 6, were 300 killed and wounded. The Chinese left 200 dead on the field.

The object of the Chinese diplomacy, as appears from the great effort being made in London and at continental capitals, is to induce the powers to suspend the march of the relief expedition, but it has been without success in the case of any government. An explanation as to why some of the Pekin cipher messages, dated Tsi Nan is made by the Great Northern Telegraph company, which points out it has a regular courier service between Pekin and Tsi Nan and that wires are working from the latter place.

## A Costly Mistake.

New York, Aug. 13.—A special cable dispatch to the Evening World dated Che Foo, Aug. 9, via Shanghai, says: "A terrible mistake occurred at the taking of Yang Tsun. The Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many Americans had been killed or wounded by the Russian shells. The Fourteenth took part in the attack on the Chinese trenches. As the Chinese fled the regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions. A Russian battery some distance off did not notice the movement. It opened fire on the position and planted shells among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified and ceased firing."

## Summer at Nagasaki.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The war department received the following from General Barry:

"Nagasaki, Aug. 12.—Transport Sumner arrived in this port on Aug. 10. No casualties occurred. Health of the command excellent. Will proceed to Taku on the Indiana."

The Sumner carried a battalion of the Fifteenth infantry. The Indiana will also take aboard the siege guns and

Maxim field guns which Gen. Coaffee had requested and which Gen. MacArthur sent from Manila. It will take about three days for the Indiana to reach Taku.

## Missionaries Murdered.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Catholic paper The Germania, says it learns that altogether 10 out of the 50 missionaries in the vicariate southwest Pe Che Li have been murdered and 3000 converts have suffered the same fate.

## PUERTO RICANS STARVING

There Is No Work for Them and They Are Dying From Lack of Food.

New York, Aug. 13.—Major George J. Graff, acting commissioner education for Porto Rico, has contributed to the current issue of The Independent an article entitled "After Two Year's Work in Puerto Rico." The major after reviewing the improvements in sanitation, which have resulted in the extinction of smallpox, by which the island was cursed, details other improvements made by the Americans. He tells of the establishment of new schools, and says:

"Standing armies are not needed with such a force" as that of the insular. "All the great damage done to the roads by the hurricane has been repaired with the exception of replacing costly iron bridges," writes Major Graff, who then draws a picture. He says:

"The effects of the hurricane are still felt in the continued scarcity of food and there is still great suffering and sickness among the poor because of lack of nutrition. At the present moment the city of Ponce is suffering more than any other point. A report just made to the superior board of health shows that the death rate is now about 100 per 1000 per annum, and while the deaths are all recorded in the official reports as due to gastroenteritis, the inspector of the board reports that these deaths are due almost wholly to starvation.

"The condition facing us in Puerto Rico is this: The island sells sugar, coffee and tobacco and buys nearly all its food. The great storm and progressive financial difficulties have ruined the planters so that they are unable to employ the laborers. These persons who receive never more than 30 cents gold per day having no work, do not turn to raising food for themselves, but dig wild roots and slowly starve to death.

"Gardens are practically unknown in the island. The poor live upon rice, codfish, beans and wild fruits and roots. The whole mass of the population is in a chronic state of starvation. From lack of food the laborers are unable to work more than three days each week. They are willing to work, but have not the strength to do so. Yet certainly one-tenth of the land is in cultivation. Here are a million people, with a very rich soil uncultivated, a genial climate, slowly starving to death. And why?

The only explanation is that they have so long lived under bad laws and unfavorable, economic conditions that now in their extreme poverty and ignorance, they do not know enough to draw their food from the earth.

## It Still Drags On.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 13.—The sixth week of the Powers trial began this morning with a number of witnesses for the prosecution in rebuttal remaining to be examined. If the testimony is completed early this afternoon the jury will be taken to Frankfort on a special train to inspect the capitol grounds. B. Bradburn, a member of the reward commission, was the first witness called.

Bradburn testified that the \$5000 drawn by the commissioners out of the fund appropriated by the legislature only about \$4000 had been expended, and said that no money had been paid to any witness who testified in the case and no agreement or contract existed between the reward commissioners and Wharton Golden, Robert Noakes, W. H. Culton, or any other witness.

The court has ordered the sheriff to take the jury to Frankfort. The testimony in the Powers case was concluded at noon. Judge Cantrill then announced that as soon as the argument in the case was concluded and the case goes to the jury, the case of Henry E. Yontsey will be called. The sheriff was ordered to summon special venire of jurors for the Yontsey case.

## Antimperialists to Meet.

Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—Delegates and visitors to the two antimperialist conventions which meet here this week are arriving. The number is not great, but it is believed more will come in. The first arrival of the National Party is Robert Wideman of New York. The hope of the promoters of the National Party is to form a coalition with the antimperialist league, either formally or in effect. Wideman says there are three courses open to the antimperialists, namely: To maintain a third ticket, to endorse Bryan, or to do neither and to work merely to defeat McKinley. He says Bryan is regarded by the antimperialists as "less dangerous of the old party candidates."

## Drummed Out a Spy.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 13.—James Southwick, an alleged spy of the ax trust was drummed out of the Kelly ax factory at Alexandria by 500 employees of

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as one trial will convince you. Also have a fresh stock of  
DOZIER'S FANCY CAKES AND CRACKERS, Penick &  
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### Ray-Peacock.

Immediate after the 11 o'clock  
service at the Christian church Sun-  
day Rev. James Ray and Miss Lillie  
Peacock were united in marriage by  
the pastor, Rev. Jewell Howard.  
Both the contracting parties were  
raised in Bryan and they have many  
friends here who unite in wishing  
them abundant happiness. Mr. Ray  
has been a student of Add Ran Uni-  
versity for two years or more prepar-  
ing for the work of the ministry in  
the Christian Church. His wife is  
also active in church and christian  
endeavor work, and has endeared  
herself to all that know her by many  
admirable and womanly traits of  
character. The congratulations of  
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serve that popular and  
exhilarating national  
draught

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a thirsty palate than a  
draught of cold soda  
made with pure fruit  
syrops?

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Etc., served according  
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DeVoke, Houston; W Y Ballew,  
Austin; H DePrez, St Louis; J H  
Shelly, M M Stone, S M Boone, A S  
Laird, C A Hotchkiss, Dallas; S J  
Kreppe, Chicago; John N. Hender-  
son, Austin; Geo T Reynolds, Chat-  
tanoga; Gus Hollander, Cincinnati;  
S C Watson, Austin; A Linz, Dallas;  
C B Anderson, New Orleans; E L  
Galleck, Galv.; T H Keesler, Waco;  
C R Lovett, Franklin; J W Nichols,  
Temple; S C Williams, Millican;  
Geo A Hill, Austin; J Wimersdorf,  
Philadelphia; W S Farley, Waco.

### CENTRAL.

B F Wiley, Dallas; Walter Mc-  
Iver, Dan Melver, Rogers Prairie;  
G F Parma, Cameron; L E Crum,  
Dallas; D F Holland; Reliance;  
W P Harrison, College; G E Orr, G R  
Dixon, Millican; J S Parsons, Bettie  
Parsons, Wellborn; B F Hawkins,  
Calvert; P L A Jeffers, Palmer; S  
W Page, Bob Burns, Iola; H F Petry  
Austin, J G Allen, Navasota; George  
McClellan, Ledbetter; H Crenshaw,  
and wife, Hattie Crenshaw, Jacks-  
boro; SD Speer, W H Coble, Hearne.

Mr. T. A. Searcy and family have  
returned from attending the Madis-  
onville reunion and visiting relatives  
in Madison county. Mr. Searcy look-  
ed after the interests of The Bryan  
Grocery Company at the reunion.

On arrival of two cars, I will sell  
for 2 days only, delivered two any  
part of the city, bright oats at 28½  
cents per bushel. R. M. Gordon &  
Co. 218

There are 1000 chances to get a  
prize for guessing at the census, in  
the Eagle's guessing contest, and  
fifteen thousand dollars is the  
highest prize. Other prizes are  
\$5000, \$2000, \$1000, \$500, \$200, \$100, etc.  
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On arrival, I will sell for two days  
only, bright oats at 28½ cents per  
bushel. R. M. Gordon & Co. 218

Mrs. Josephine Johnson has re-  
turned to Waco after visiting Col.  
and Mrs. D. T. Williamson.

### Mexican Fiestas.

September 15 and 16 are national  
holidays in Mexico, anniversary days  
of Mexican Independence and the  
Birthday of President Porfirio Diaz,  
corresponding to our Fourth of July  
and Washington Birthday with San  
Jacinto day thrown in for good meas-  
ure.

These dates are celebrated through-  
out all Mexico, especially in the  
City of Mexico, where "Battle of  
Flowers" Military and Civic Pa-  
rades, national amusements and  
other festivities surpass in splendor  
all other celebrations of this amuse-  
ment loving people.

In order that all who desire to  
avail themselves of the opportunity  
to witness this unique celebration,  
the L. & G. N. will place in effect a  
very low scale of round trip rates to  
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## OVERTURES FOR PEACE

An Imperial Edict Is Received Ask-  
ing for Negotiations.

## NOTHING TO BE DONE

Until China Accedes to Universal De-  
mands of the Powers—Free  
Communication With the  
Ministers in Peking.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Official evi-  
dence of the desire of China for a peace-  
ful settlement of her present difficulties  
was presented to the department of  
state Sunday in the form of an edict  
promulgated by the emperor, Kwang  
Hsu, appointing Earl Li Hung Chang as  
envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with  
the powers for an "immediate cessation  
of hostilities" pending a solution of the  
problems which have grown out of the  
antiforeign uprising in the empire.

Minister Wu gave to Acting Secretary  
of State Adee, at the head of the state  
department, a copy of the imperial edict  
which he had received.

Mr. Wu expressed the belief that edict  
presented a means of peaceful adjust-  
ment of the trouble. Mr. Adee made  
public the text of the edict in the follow-  
ing statement:

"The department of state makes pub-  
lic the following imperial edict appoint-  
ing Viceroy Li Hung Chang as envoy  
plenipotentiary to propose a cessation of  
hostile demonstrations and negotiate  
with the powers, a copy of which was  
delivered by Mr. Wu to the acting secre-  
tary of state.

"An imperial edict forwarded by the  
consul the fourth day of the seventh  
moon, to Governor Yuan at Tsi Nan,  
Shang Tung, who transmitted it on the  
17th day of the same moon (Aug. 11) to  
the Taotia at Shanghai, by whom it was  
retransmitted to Minister Wu, who re-  
ceived it on the night of the same day  
(Aug. 11.)

"The imperial edict, as transmitted by  
the privy council, is as follows:

"In the present conflict between Chi-  
nese and foreigners there has been some  
misunderstanding on the part of the  
foreign nations and also a want of a  
proper management on the part of some  
of the local authorities. A clash of  
arms is followed by calamitous results  
and caused a rupture of friendly rela-  
tions, which will ultimately do no good  
to the world. We hereby appoint Li  
Hung Chang as our envoy plenipoten-  
tiary with instructions to propose at  
once by telegraph to the governments of  
the several powers concerned for the  
immediate cession of hostile demonstra-  
tions, pending which he is hereby au-  
thorized to conduct for our part, for the  
settlement of whatever questions may  
have to be dealt with. The questions  
are to be severally considered in a satis-  
factory manner and the result of the  
negotiations reported to us for our sanc-  
tion. Respect this."

"The above is respectfully copied for  
transmission to your excellency to be  
communicated to the secretary of state  
for his excellency's benefit."

While it is conceded by the Washington  
official that the conferring of plenary  
authority on Earl Li to negotiate with  
the powers for a settlement of existing  
troubles is a step in the right direction,  
it by no means is assured that the United  
States government will consent offhand  
to negotiations with him.

Until the demands of the United  
States are acceded to it is regarded as  
highly improbable that the government  
of the United States or any of the Euro-  
pean governments, all of which have  
made practically the same demands on  
China, will consent to a "cessation of  
hostile demonstrations."

The strong hope is expressed here that  
the Chinese government will accede to  
the demands eventually, and perhaps  
very soon.

The following belated message from  
Minister Conger was transmitted to the  
war department by General Chaffee. It  
expressed simply his ability to "hold  
out" until General Chaffee should come  
to his relief:

Adjutant general, Washington, Toit-  
sun, Aug. 8. Message received today:  
"Peking, Aug. 4.—We will hold on until  
your arrival. Hope it will be soon.  
Send such information as you can."

### THE ANSWER.

Free Communication With the Foreign  
Ministers and Restoration of Order.

Washington, Aug. 13. — Secretary  
Adee, by direction of President McKin-  
ley, presented to Minister Wu for trans-  
mission to his government the reply of  
the United States to the imperial edict  
appointing Li Hung Chang envoy to ne-  
gotiate with the powers for a cessation  
of hostilities. The text of the reply will  
be made public today.

This government, inspired by a deter-  
mination to effect the rescue of the  
legationers besieged in Peking, takes ad-  
vantage in its reply to the edict to  
reiterate the demands previously made  
upon China. These demands first were  
made by the president on July 23, and  
subsequently were reiterated substan-  
tially by Acting Secretary of State Adee  
by direction of the president. The  
demands for the protection of the inter-  
esters and free communication between  
them and their respective governments  
and for the restoration of order in China  
form the keynote of the memorandum  
forwarded to the imperial government  
by the president.

## QUICKSILVER DECREASING.

The Demand Is Greater Than the Supply  
and Is Growing Smaller.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Some fear is felt in  
the trade that the world's reduction of  
quicksilver is likely to prove unequal to  
the growing demand. The total supply  
in 1899 was about 95,000 flasks from  
Spain, Italy, Austria and California,  
the principal sources of supply. This  
was less than for quite a number  
of years, with the exception of two.  
The production of the cinibar of Cali-  
fornia, the only large producers on the  
American continent, has declined from  
79,900 flasks in 1888 to only 28,100 in  
1899.

The principal mines of Spain and Aus-  
tria, which have been producing for  
nearly 2000 years, are the only produc-  
ers of importance, except Russia pro-  
duced 8900 flakes last year, none of  
which came out of that country. Spain  
produced 39,340 flasks in 1899. Hope  
for future increased supplies of quick-  
silver comes from New South Wales,  
where Cinibar ore is said to be plen-  
tiful, and the English capital is now  
turning in that direction with a  
view of testing the value of the ores  
there.

### LOST IN A SHAFT.

Four Young People Explore An Old Mine  
and Get Lost for Eight Hours.

New York, Aug. 13.—Miss Lillian La-  
wall of Easton, Pa., Miss Mabel Corrier  
of Brooklyn, Miss Maude Miller of New  
York, and Fred Schurtz of Newark, N.  
J., suffered an uncomfortable experience  
in an abandoned iron mine near Lake  
Hopatcong, N. J. The four went after  
luncheon, to explore an old shaft at  
Point Comfort. In answer to the appre-  
hensions of a friend Miss Lawall said:  
"If we are not back by dinner time  
you can organize a party and come to  
our rescue."

When the party had not returned by  
9 o'clock a searching party was formed  
by the thoroughly frightened friends of  
the young people. The searchers enter-  
ed the gloomy mine provided with lights  
and after a time came upon the young  
people. They had lost their way and  
while endeavoring to find some exit the  
oil in their lamps had become exhausted,  
leaving them in total darkness. The  
four had been imprisoned eight hours.

### Populist Convention.

Topeka, Aug. 13.—Two weeks ago the  
middle-of-the-road Populists issued a call  
for a state convention to be held here on  
Aug. 23. The call was issued by the na-  
tional committee, and Wharton Barker  
and Ignatius Donnelly, nominees of that  
party for president and vice president  
respectively, agreed to be present. Mrs.  
Lease also accepted an invitation to at-  
tend the convention and make a speech.  
By a coincidence the Populist selected  
the same date and same place for notify-  
ing Bryan of his nomination for presi-  
dent by the Sioux Falls convention.

### Refuses to Sign.

New York, Aug. 13.—Judge LaCombe  
of the United States circuit court, has  
refused to sign the writ of extradition  
for Charles F. W. Neely on account of  
the action of Judge Wallace in granting  
an appeal to the supreme court in the  
habeas corpus proceedings, but indicated  
he did not think Judge Wallace under-  
stood the real situation of the case and  
he believed if it went to the supreme  
court in its present shape the applica-  
tion for a writ of habeas corpus would  
be denied.

### Ferrell's Trial.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Rosslyn Fer-  
rell, the confessed murderer of Express  
Messenger Lane, will be taken tomorrow  
morning to Marysville, Union county,  
in which place his crime was committed  
for trial. An affidavit will be filed  
against him there. Ferrell is losing his  
nerve. At noon Sunday a quartet re-  
hearsed music for his wedding, he being  
present and, complimented the singers  
on their excellent rendition of church  
music. At the very hour the detectives  
were preparing a programme for his  
capture, he had even ordered his wed-  
ding invitations.

### Convict LeBouff Recaptured.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 13.—Sheriff  
I. A. Broussard captured Lovell Jean-  
sonne, alias Joe LeBouff, at Hornbeck.  
LeBouff is wanted at Baton Rouge. He  
is a desperate character, having served  
two years in a Texas jail for robbery. It  
has also been alleged that he was a  
member of the gang that held up and  
robbed a United States paymaster in  
Texas some years ago. He will be  
returned to the state penitentiary till he  
completes his term.

### Mobilizing a Force.

London, Aug. 13.—A News Agency  
dispatch from Lahore, Punjab, says the  
ameer of Afghanistan is mobilizing a  
force of infantry and artillery and that  
it is supposed the advance on the Rus-  
sian frontier is contemplated. It is also  
added the news is not fully credited at  
Lahore, though it is explained that the  
ameer's behavior has been causing some  
uneasiness in official circles.

### A Serious Wreck.

Rome, Aug. 13.—A railroad accident  
not far from this city Sunday night  
turns out to have been more serious than  
anticipated. It now appears that 12  
persons were killed and 40 wounded, of  
whom 15 are seriously injured.

### A Negro Lynched.

Memphis, Aug. 13.—Jack Betts, a  
negro, was lynched this morning in  
Corinth, Miss., for rape on a 10-year-old  
white girl. He was taken from the jail  
and hanged to a telegraph pole on the  
public square.

### Seriously Stabbed.

Lockhart, Tex., Aug. 13.—In a diffi-  
culty near town Ben E. Stone was se-  
riously stabbed.

## It will be cooler

Later on. During this hot weather when everybody is  
hanging around close to the soda fountains and sighing for  
an excursion to the polar regions, the subject of pushing  
business snacks of unmitigated gall.

### HALL'S DRUG STORE

is going to let the other fellow talk himself to death now  
while the weather is hot, and we will come in on the home  
stretch when cooler weather comes, fresh and full of  
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### KEEP YOUR EYE PEELED....

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fumery, Allen's Footcase, and numerous other seasonable articles  
and preparations, all of which you will find at my store at prices  
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Have  
No  
Place  
In  
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Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.  
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3.....1:55 a. m.  
Southbound No. 4.....3:00 a. m.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

C. B. Beck is here from Corsicana. Will and John Nabors were here Sunday.

Miss Jessie Johnson is visiting at Marquez.

Mrs. J. R. Carlton has returned from Denison.

Mrs. A. W. Hollman has returned from Houston.

Miss Nell McCarty returned to Taylor yesterday.

Celebrated Sobrosa Cigars at the Exposition Saloon. 228

W. W. Harris was out yesterday after a serious illness.

Car fine ear corn free from weavils on track. C. F. Moore. 216.

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

Misses Cleo and Body Frost returned to Corsicana yesterday.

Genuine Imported old Tom Cat Gin at the Exposition Saloon. 153tf

Dan and Walter McIver were here from Madison county yesterday.

Metropolitan cigars are the best. Sold by the Exposition Saloon. dtf

Charles Knoblauch and Ben Wilson went to Dickerson Sunday.

The young people's meeting will be held at the Baptist church tonight.

Mesdames L. L. Loster and J. G. Harrison of College were in the city yesterday.

Col. J. G. Harrison of College is enjoying a vacation at Dallas and Mineral Wells.

The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the city market, S. W. Buchanan, proprietor. 234

Miss Manche Stovall of Waco, who has been visiting in Houston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillshaw.

The funeral of Mr. J. C. Collins took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Henry Presley. Rev. Jewell Howard conducted the service.

Judge John N. Henderson, recently renominated for the court of criminal appeals, was here yesterday from Austin, and the Eagle learns with pleasure that he contemplates moving back to Bryan. He has contracted with Major W. R. Cavitt for two acres of land in front of the latter's residence and will, it is said, build a handsome home thereon.

W. C. Brooks left yesterday for Navasota, his old home, where he will have charge of R. B. Templeman & Son's dress goods department. Mr. Brooks will be joined by his family later on. The Eagle deeply regrets their departure.

Allen Academy, with course of study extended and faculty increased offers superior advantages. Now is the time to enroll. We shall be glad to call or mail you catalogue. Address, J. H. and R. O. Allen, Principals, Bryan, Texas. d193tf

The city council met yesterday morning to attend to matters relating to the grading and drainage of the railroad work on Burleson street. The matter was placed in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

O. B. Preston, Marx Miller, Lewin Brigance, Eugene and Lock Lowrie, Ham Redford and John Kennard came up for the Bryan and Rockdale ball games.

The executive committee for the railroad celebration will meet at the office of Doremus & Butler this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The date of the celebration will be fixed at this meeting.

Judge V. B. Hudson is the man to see if you want to put some real estate on the market in good shape, and have it advertised and put in the way of selling. See his card elsewhere. tf

Mr. W. E. Wren and family and Miss Edna Martin have returned from Madisonville where they attended the reunion as guests of Col. J. C. Webb and family.

Mrs. J. B. Carr and children returned to Marlin yesterday after visiting Mrs. Jno. J. Davis and Miss Dollie Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English are registered at the Broadway Central hotel, New York.

FOR SALE—A good 3000 gallon cistern. Apply to H. G. Rhodes. 218  
Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Harrington have returned from Waco.

#### ELEVEN KILLED.

**A Train Crashes Into an Omnibus and Kills Eleven and Wounds Eleven.**

Slatington, Pa., Aug. 13.—Eleven persons were instantly killed and 11 others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured Saturday night in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city by a passenger train on the Lehigh and New England railway crushing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. All the persons killed or injured were in the omnibus and but three escaped uninjured.

The omnibus driven by a man named Peters was returning to Slatington from a funeral the occupants had been attending at Cherryville. The dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoeffer, at whose obsequies they had been present. The train was a special and consisted of an engine and one car. At the point at which the collision occurred there is a sharp curve in the road and the omnibus came along at a good rate of speed.

As the bus swung around the curve the engine and car came in sight. It was too late to stop either the omnibus or the train and as the driver of the former whipped up the four horses to cross the track ahead of the train, the latter crashed into it in the middle. The occupants were thrown in all directions bruised and bleeding. The 11 dead were killed outright. Physicians and a special train were sent for and the injured taken to Bethlehem. The horses drawing the bus escaped unhurt.

#### BOERS FLEEING.

**Kitchener and Methuen Chasing Them Make a Few Captures.**

London, Aug. 13.—The war office today received the following message from Gen. Roberts:

"Pretoria, Aug. 11.—The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolderden station, where he was engaged by Smith Dorrien.

"Methuen, on Aug. 9, fought a rear guard action near Buffelschok. He captured six wagons and two ambulances."

In spite of the fact that General Christian DeWet is in full flight, South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege.

James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Cape Town, has left Johannesburg for that city. He received an enthusiastic send off.

#### Drowned While Boatriding.

Cat Springs, Tex., Aug. 13.—While boatriding at the Willows on the San Bernard at the crossing of the Cane Belt railway, Fred Renken met his death by being drowned. He with two companions was in a boat and the boat capsized. His companions managed to get to the shore. The body was recovered.

#### Decision Against Her.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven has again suffered defeat in her battle for the millions of Senator Fair. In a decision rendered Friday Judge Troutt held that she is not the widow of the deceased millionaire and is not entitled to any allowance from his estate.

#### Goes Through a Trestle.

New Orleans, Aug. 13.—The Southern Pacific southbound passenger train went through a trestle four miles east of Lake Charles. Seven passenger coaches were injured. One boy was killed. A wrecking train was sent out. No further particulars have been received.

#### Rusk Lights Bonfires.

Rusk, Tex., Aug. 13.—The action of the state Democratic convention in making Hogg amendments part of Democratic platform gives universal satisfaction to the people of this county. Bonfires are burning and speeches, without reference to political affiliations, are being made to enthusiastic crowds on every corner.

#### An Active Burglar.

Dallas, Aug. 13.—Saturday night four houses in East Dallas were entered by a burglar. He was scared away without securing any booty from all the houses except that of A. D. Clark, where he secured a small amount of money.

#### Von Valdersee's Movements.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Field Marshal Count von Valdersee, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, will go on a special mission to Rome before sailing for China to assume the command of the international forces.

#### To Have a Gun Club Shoot.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 13.—Colonel S. E. Moss, manager of the Cleburne Jockey club, is arranging to have State gun club shoot each day during the races here Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

#### Historical Building Saved.

Knoxville, Aug. 13.—Fire broke out at Greenville in a building adjoining the old tailor shop of President Andrew Johnson. The historical building was saved from destruction with difficulty.

#### Fatal Family Quarrel.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Charles Dador, 77 years old, shot his wife three times then turned the weapon on himself. Both were mortally wounded. The tragedy resulted from a quarrel.

#### Fitz Will Fight Sharkey

New York, Aug. 13.—Fitzsimmons will not abandon his fight with Sharkey to meet Jeffries.

#### Wants to Win Glory.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Herald's Washington special says Hobson is anxious to join the land forces in China to win glory, but he will be thrown down.

Profs. J. H. and R. O. Allen, Principals of Allen Academy are enthusiastic over the fine prospects of their school for the ensuing session. They have both been out on the road, and returned with glowing reports of success. Prof. R. O. Allen went to Hearne, Franklin and Rockdale, and enrolled a number of students. Prof. J. H. Allen took a trip through Robertson, Madison and Grimes, and returned with reports of unexpected success, in getting new students, and of the very best class of young men. It is a pleasure to record the growth of this excellent school.

The Bryan and Rockdale base ball teams had a lively game of ball at Kernole's park Sunday afternoon, and after hard playing, much squabbling and no little amusement, as evidenced by the howling of the on-lookers, a tie score of 9 to 9 was announced. The teams crossed bats again yesterday afternoon and the score stood 6 to 9 in favor of the Rockdale boys.

A big crowd came down from Rockdale Sunday for the ball game. The visiting team was composed of White, Rhuman, Kincaid, Nichols, O'Neal, Munger, Perry, Stahl, Ghent, Wilson. With them were Joe and Ben Loewenstein, W. A. Coffield, E. A. Wallace, Guy Kincaid, Ben Baxter, Hy Coffield, Joe Coffield, Hunter Sherrar, Bob Baxter, Warren Baxter, Charles Baxter, Ed Van Ness, E. A. Poole, Jule Coffield, Ed Loper, Ed Sims.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will convene in K. of P. hall here this afternoon immediately after the arrival of the 4 o'clock train. Grand Chancellor Ben S. Rogers of Brenham and many other prominent knights will be present. At night a school of instruction will be held with work in the first degree, followed by a banquet. All members of Brazos lodge are requested to be present.

Mrs. H. O. Boatwright gave the young people a delightful watermelon party last evening complimentary to Misses May Howard, Hallie Henderson, Olive Howard and Esther Boatwright. There was a large crowd present and music and conversation were greatly enjoyed. The luscious watermelons served were a rare treat.

Prof. J. T. Truitt of Nashville, Tenn., has accepted the position of assistant instructor in Allen Academy. Prof. Truitt is a young man of fine scholastic attainments and of several years experience in teaching.

Prof. W. R. Foster of Thompson's creek, who has been teaching at Guyler, Texas, was here yesterday and gave the Eagle a pleasant call.

Will Darden of Galveston spent Sunday here visiting relatives. He has a position with Mistrot Bros & Co in the wholesale house.

Messrs. Brashear, Smith, Doyle, Oliver, Reinhardt and Covington came down from Hearne for the ball game.

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### COLLISION AT SEA.

During the Maneuvers of the French Fleet a Collision Occurs.

Paris, Aug. 13.—During maneuvers of the French fleet off Cape Vincent Saturday night, a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer Framee.

The Framee sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the Framee turned to the right, when ordered to the left.

Details thus far received are very meager, but only a small portion of the crew, consisting of four officers and 58 were saved. It is believed that no fewer than 50 were lost, and great anxiety is felt here.

The Framee, which was of 313 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French navy.

### Adjusted Insane.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 13.—George Landers, alias George Brennan, wanted in Kansas City, Kans., on a charge of swindling the Evans-Snyder-Buell Commission company on cattle deals, has been adjudged insane and ordered sent to the state asylum. Landers was formerly a wealthy banker and dealt heavily in cattle. Over a year ago he failed and disappeared. He was arrested near El Paso several days ago while traveling overland from Mexico and confessed his identity. The Kansas City sheriff was en route to take him back to Kansas when the court declared his reason was gone.

### Philipinos Surrender.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The war department received the following dispatch from General MacArthur, containing cheering news from Manila:

"Manila, Aug. 12.—To the adjutant general, Washington—Colonel Grassa, Aug. 12, in the vicinity of Tayung, surrendered his command to Colonel Freeman of the Twenty-fourth United States volunteer infantry, consisting of 1 major, 6 captains, 6 lieutenants, 169 men, 101 rifles and 50 bolos."

### Texas Truck Growers.

Mathis, Tex., Aug. 12.—At the annual meeting of the South Texas Truck Growers' association, resolutions were adopted demanding of legislature an annual appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment and maintenance of experimental stations in different sections of the state; memorializing the legislature to pass drainage laws which are practicable; also various resolutions having to do with truck farming as an occupation.

### Scott Gives Bond.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—J. S. Scott of Beaver, O. T., the cattleman who was arrested and brought here for alleged complicity in the Swazey cattle swindle gave bond in justice's court. His bond was signed by Gilmer Reed, a stockman, and ex-prosecuting attorney Jamison. He was bound over to the grand jury, the trial to come up Sept. 3. Scott has not been in jail at all.

### Physician Kills a Merchant.

Knoxville, Aug. 13.—A special to the Journal and Tribune from Benton, Tenn., states that Dr. J. W. Gregory, a well known physician, shot and instantly killed Alexander Green, a merchant, in a desperate encounter growing out of trouble over alleged improper relations between Dr. Gregory and Mrs. Green.

### Ordered to China.

Little Rock, Aug. 13.—Company A, First infantry, which has been stationed at Fort Logan H. Root since its return from the Cuban war, has received orders to leave at once for San Francisco. They will leave in a special train and expect to sail for Nagasaki on Aug. 20. Company K of the Twelfth infantry will be sent to this post.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

John Keen of Henrietta, Tex., has returned from Cape Nome gold fields and says Texas is good enough for him.

Galveston, Tex., is to ship 200,000 bushels of wheat to New York.

One negro killed and one wounded at Weimar, Tex., as the result of a fight.

The Humphries case is still dragging along at Palestine, Tex.

Ross Steele of Navasota, Tex., is back from South Africa and advises all to stay away from there.

W. D. Mayfield, a banker, and E. V. Napier of Waco, Tex., had a cutting scrape, in which Mayfield was slightly wounded.

The wheat and oat crop of Clay county, Texas, is the greatest in its history. Denison Commercial club is offering small cash premiums every Saturday for farm, garden and orchard products.

Terrell, Tex., has marketed her first bale of cotton at 8 cents.

Texarkana, Tex., has the scarlet fever scare. Thirteen cases are reported.

Tampa, Fla., has removed the quarantine against yellow fever, as there are no suspicious cases.

Waxahachie, Tex., has her first new bale of cotton. It brought 10 cents.

Judge Reagan is talking of resigning from the railroad commission.

Bonham, Tex., has shipped a train load of fine horses to New Orleans for the British government.

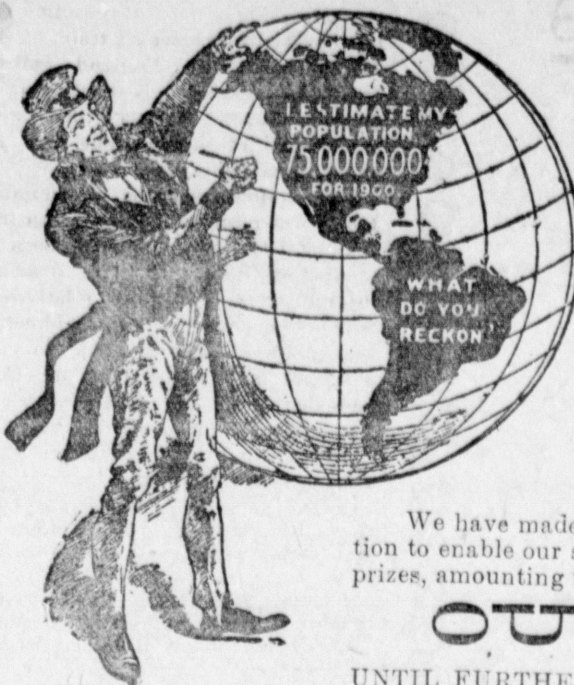
During a rainstorm at Georgetown, Tex., Miss Green was prostrated by lightning and rendered unconscious for several hours.

Judge John Vasey of Terrell, Tex., died at Fort Worth, Tex., from an operation.

In an altercation at Decatur, Tex., L. M. Potts was seriously cut three times by Buster McGuire.

The incorporation of Okmulgee, I. T., has been postponed until Sept. 18. Six thousand people attended the Choctaw, I. T., festival last week.

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YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION	INCREASE	PER CENT
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,445	35
1870	38,548,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21% over population of 1890 would be 75,772,922; an increase of 13,150,672.

At an increase of 22% it would be 76,399,144; an increase of 13,776,894.

At an increase of 24% it would be 77,651,588; an increase of 15,029,338.

At an increase of 25% it would be 78,227,812; an increase of 15,655,562.

### In Case of a Tie,

or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

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To the 9th	90 00
To the 10th	80 00
To the 11th	75 00
To the 12th	60 00
To the 13th	50 00
To the 14th	40 00
To the 15th	30 00
To the 16th	25 00
To the 17th	20 00
To the 18th	15 00
To the 19th	10 00
To the 20th	5 00
To next 150 nearest correct guesses, \$1 each amounting to	150 00
To next 100 nearest correct guesses, \$1 each amounting to	100 00
To next 100 nearest correct guesses, \$2 each amounting to	200 00
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ATLANTA, Georgia, July 25th to 29th—Southern Epworth League.

RICHMOND, Virginia, September 17th to 22nd—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge.

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